## **FISCAL NOTE**

# SB 2333 - HB 2436

February 1, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires health care providers that elect to provide medical care to prisoners who are incarcerated in a county jail in Greene County to be reimbursed at an amount no greater than that paid for such care under the applicable fee-for-service provisions for the locality in the federal Medicare program.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

### Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - \$50,000

Estimate assumes savings for medical care for pretrial detainees and misdemeanor offenders jailed in Greene County. No decrease in state expenditures is estimated for the reimbursement of costs to house state felony inmates, since Greene County's costs per day would still be above the state cap of \$35 per inmate day even if the medical care fees were reduced as provided in the bill.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director